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Viewing cable 06COLOMBO1040, INDIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER SHARES OUR CONCERNS ON

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
06COLOMBO1040	2006-06-21 09:15	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Colombo

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SUBJECT: INDIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER SHARES OUR CONCERNS ON
SRI LANKA, NON-COMMITTAL ON JOINT DEMARCHE

REF: A. STATE 93949

[1](#)B. STATE 94541

[1](#)C. NEW DELHI 4100

[1](#)D. NEW DELHI 4101

Classified By: Ambassador Jeffrey J. Lunstead for reasons

1,4 (b) and (d).

[1](#)1. (C) Ambassador called on Indian High Commissioner Nirupama Rao June 20 to discuss situation in Sri Lanka, possibility of a US-India joint c
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government, shared the US analysis of the situation in Sri Lanka and US concerns about where things were heading. New Delhi believed there was

[1](#)2. (C) Rao noted that recent events in Sri Lanka were raising the domestic temperature in India. The ruling DMK in Tamil Nadu had just the day

[1](#)3. (C) Ambassador said that given the congruence of US and Indian concerns and policies, the US was considering whether a joint demarche to Pi

[1](#)4. (C) Ambassador also briefed Rao on the US initiative to form two contact groups on LTTE financing and weapons procurement. Rao thought this

[1](#)5. (C) COMMENT: Rao is much more cautious than her free-wheeling predecessor. While not directly negative about the idea of a joint demarche,
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